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- (1) Applicant Initiated Interview Summary (2 pages)

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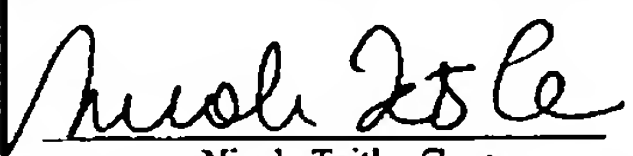
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**APPLICANT INITIATED INTERVIEW SUMMARY (37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b))**

A telephonic interview was conducted on the above-identified application on March 4, 2005 between the undersigned and Examiner Tan. No agreement was reached. The discussion addressed the limitations of claim 1, claim 6, claim 33 and the teachings of U.S. Patent No. 6,366,132 to Karnik et al.

In particular, Fig. 7, Fig. 8, and col. 5, line 13-col. 7, line 15 of Karnik were discussed. Karnik fails to teach or suggest that the effective strength of the keeper circuit operating on the dynamic node is reduced from a first non-zero strength level to a second non-zero strength level during an interval in which at least one path in an evaluation circuit is sensitive to a keeper device, as recited in claim 1. Karnik fails to teach or suggest that the keeper circuit latches an output of the circuit, as recited in claim 6. Karnik fails to teach or suggest a keeper gating device coupling the first keeper device to the dynamic node, as recited in claim 33.

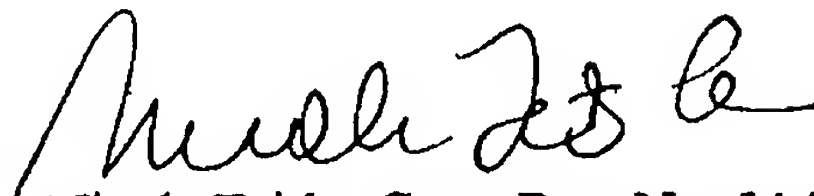
In addition, the discussion addressed that independent claims 1, 5, 16, 17, and 25 find support in the application as filed by at least paragraph 1022.

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